

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Myra Jameson Dearing, of Troy, Missouri, who has done so much for the citizens of her community and her state with very little recognition; and

**Whereas**, Myra Jameson was born on October 18, 1914, into a family that can be traced back before the Civil War to the Cottle and Segrass families, on the Jameson family farm on Sugar Creek in Troy, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Jameson; and

**Whereas**, Myra Jameson married her treasured husband, the late Wayne Dearing, on Christmas Day, December 25, 1940; and

**Whereas**, Myra Dearing taught for thirty-seven years in and around Troy before retiring from Troy Elementary School, and she started one-room schools including Brussels, Creech, Birkhead, and Kiethley; and

**Whereas**, Myra Dearing helped her father farm, then her husband, and later her son, and she lived in the same house most of her life, a house she kept immaculate, being well known as house-proud; and

**Whereas**, Myra Dearing has helped to care for the Thornhill Cemetery since she was eight years old, serving as President of the Thornhill Cemetery Association for over thirty years; and

**Whereas**, at ninety-three years of age, Myra Dearing enjoys her independence and the devotion of her sisters, Norna Meyer and Jean Bauer; her nephew, Hadley Meyer; and her great-nephew, Mathew Meyer:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our gratitude to Myra Dearing, who exemplifies fidelity, endurance, citizenship, and the pursuit and love of knowledge; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Myra Jameson Dearing, as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ed Schieffer  
District No. 11

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker